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SUBJECT: DEA TEAM VISIT

THE FOLLOWING TEL FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATE DEC 1, 1973
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AIDAC, MEXICO FOR DEA DIRECTOR J. DEAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: DEA TEAM VISIT

1. DEA HAS IDENTIFIED COSTA RICA AND GUATEMALA AS OF
INCREASING SIGNIFICANCE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC
AS BASES OF OPERATIONS AND TRANSIT AND EXCHANGE POINTS
BETWEEN EUROPE, LATIN AMERICA, AND THE UNITED STATES.

2. DEA PROPOSES TO SEND TDY AGENT FROM MEXICO CITY TO
ADDRESSEE POSTS TO INVESTIGATE DRUG TRANSSHIPMENT PROBLEM,
DISCUSS CURRENT FINDINGS WITH POSTS, AND SOLICIT MISSIONS'
VIEWS ON COURSES OF ACTION, IF REQUIRED, TO COORDINATE
INCREASING NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS WHICH INVOLVE COSTA

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RICA AND GUATEMALA. SHOULD EXPLORATORY INVESTIGATIONS BY

TDY AGENT UNCOVER SUFFICIENT ACTIVITY TO WARRANT POSTING
PERMANENT AGENT IN COUNTRY, DEA WILL ENTERTAIN POSSIBILITY
OF ESTABLISHING OFFICER, WITH CONCURRENCE OF EMBASSY. DUE
TO KEY ROLE OF DEA TDY IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC MONITORING,
DEA WILL KEEP EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT FULLY INFORMED OF DEA
TDY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. MISSION VIEWS CONCERNING THE CURRENT LEVEL OF NARCOTICS
TRAFFIC AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO BEST MONITOR SUCH
ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY ARE SOLICITED.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE TDY TRAVEL INFORMATION UPON
RECEIPT OF POST CONCURRENCE. TDY NOT TO EXCEED TWO WEEKS
IN EACH COUNTRY. RUSH

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